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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Naohiro SONOBE et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE  
OF NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE AND BATTERY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

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